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VERY MERRY
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HAPPY
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And it came to pass that in those days there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that the whole world should be enrolled.

This enrolling was first done by Cyzinus, the governor of Syria. And all went to be enrolled, everyone into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth into Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem because he was of the house and family of David.

To be enrolled with Mary his espoused wife, who was with child.

And it came to pass, that when they were there, her days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds watching, and keeping the night watches over their flock.

And behold an angel of the Lord stood by them, and the brightness of God shone round about them; and they feared with a great fear.

And the angel said to them: Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, that shall be to all the people:

For, this day, is born to you a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord, in the city of David.

And this shall be a sign unto you. You shall find the infant wrapped in swaddling clothes, and laid in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly army, praising God, and saying:

Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace to men of good will.



and a
NEW YEAR
from

Vi Pattison



Miss Anderson of Drumheller took her piano pupils out Carol Singing on Friday night. The sum of \$18.50 was collected which will be sent to the Junior Red Cross. Later Miss Anderson took them to the school where lunch was served and each child was given a bag of candy, and she wished them all a Merry Christmas and left for Drumheller.

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FROM OUR STAFF
FOR
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
& A HAPPY NEW YEAR
STUBBERT PLUMBING**

CARBON PHONE 70

Wainwright Enjoys Period Of Expansion

Stimulated by the proximity of Camp Wainwright, and in keeping with the progress that has been evidenced in other parts of the province, Wainwright has been enjoying a period of expansion which is at the same time both gratifying and reassuring.

Motivated by a growing spirit of community pride residents have made very substantial strides in not only increasing the number of residences, but also in improving and beautifying their properties.

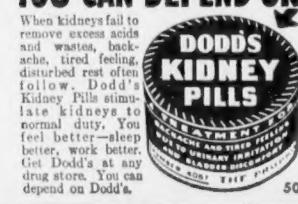
The building boom entered its most energetic phase in 1951 when accommodation valued at \$224,000.00 was added with business construction reaching the figure of well over a quarter million dollars—\$297,000.00.

Carrying on at accelerated pace the permits issued in 1952 provided for the building of residential property to the value of \$317,400.00 with new building and improvements to business premises amounting to \$85,600.00.

The current year has seen a continuation of the building enthusiasm with permits for residential property already over the \$201,000.00 mark and business (including the new school) amounting to \$120,000.00.

Population figures add further cause for satisfaction, indicating that the past 12 years has seen the population of Wainwright grow from less than 1,000 in 1941 to well over the 2,500 mark in 1953.—Wainwright Star-Chronicle.

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Fashions

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by Anne Adams

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—Picture courtesy of Vegreville Observer.
A NEIGHBORLY ACT—Good neighbors of George Ferguson of Vegreville district are shown above relaxing during lunch period when a tilling bee was held at his farm recently. George was ill in the hospital for a time this fall and his neighbors got together and completed his fall tilling for him. Twenty-two tractors and twenty-six men took part in the neighborly gesture.

Mounting Weed Control Problems Outlined At Municipal Convention

Weeds are estimated to inflict losses amounting to \$50 millions annually upon Manitoba farmers, H. E. Wood, chairman of the Manitoba Weed Control Board stated at a meeting of the Union of Municipalities held recently in Winnipeg.

They gained foothold in days when farming was being pioneered in the province, he said. The problem has been growing progressively worse, he added, except for some indications of improvement in the last few years.

Damage is caused in four main ways, Mr. Wood indicated. Dockage loss amounted to 3% of the crop marketed in 1951-52, he reported. In terms of money, dockage alone cost Manitoba farmers more than \$5 million.

Competition of weeds is another important factor. "Sometimes," the speaker stated, "a field or farm may be so badly infested as to be abandoned."

Weeds rob the soil of both moisture and plant nutrients, resulting in marked lowering of yields. Higher operating costs can also be chalked up against the additional tillage required to control weeds.

Control problems, Mr. Wood

pointed out, are complicated by three important factors: first, weeds are endowed with unique methods of survival; secondly, mechanized grain farming favors spread of weeds; and thirdly, our soil and climate generally are to the liking of many noxious weeds.

Mechanization and chemicals have brought about great changes to the whole approach to weed control in the past 10 years. With better tillage implements and ample power, he said, farmers are now equipped to carry on a thorough and timely offensive against weeds. Chemicals, used increasingly in Manitoba since 1951, have greatly aided in bringing

Weekly Tip

MILK GLASSES

Do not place the glasses that have contained milk into hot water until they have first been rinsed in cold water. The heat will dry the milk into the glass and give it cloudy appearance.

Leafy Spurge and similar weeds under control.

Wild oats are the major weed problem and are probably responsible for losses equaling all other weed species combined.

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BASIC FRUIT DOUGH

Prepare
1 1/2 cups bleached or sultana raisins, washed and dried
1/2 cup finely-cut candied citron
1/2 cup broken walnuts or pecans
Scald
2 cups milk
Remove from heat and cool to lukewarm. In the meantime, measure into a small bowl
1/2 cup lukewarm water
2 teaspoons granulated sugar and stir until sugar is dissolved. Sprinkle with contents of
2 envelopes Fleischmann's Fast Rising Dry Yeast
Let stand 10 minutes, THEN stir well. Sift together three times
4 cups once-sifted bread flour
1 tablespoon salt
4 teaspoons ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon grated nutmeg

1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
1/4 teaspoon ground mace

Cream in a large bowl
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1/2 cup lightly-packed brown sugar
Gradually beat in
1 well-beaten egg
Stir in lukewarm milk, dissolved yeast and sifted dry ingredients; beat until smooth and elastic. Mix in prepared fruits and nuts.
Work in
3 1/2 cups (about) once-sifted bread flour
Turn out on lightly-floured board and knead dough lightly until smooth and elastic. Place in a greased bowl and grease top of dough. Cover and set dough in a warm place, free from draught, and let rise until doubled in bulk. Turn out dough on lightly-floured board and knead lightly until smooth. Divide into 3 equal portions and finish as follows:

1. Chop Suey Loaf

Knead 1/4 cup well-drained cut-up maraschino cherries into one portion of the dough. Shape into a loaf and fit into a greased bread pan about 4 1/2 by 8 1/2 inches. Grease top. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a moderate oven, 350°, about 40 minutes. Brush top of hot loaf with soft butter or margarine.

2. Butterscotch Fruit Buns

Cream together 1/2 cup butter or margarine, 1/2 teaspoon grated orange rind, 1/4 cup corn syrup and 1 cup lightly-packed brown sugar. Spread about a quarter of this mixture in a greased 9-inch square cake pan; sprinkle with 1/2 cup pecan halves. Roll out one portion of dough on lightly-floured board into a 9-inch square. Spread

almost to the edges with remaining brown sugar mixture; roll up loosely, jelly-roll fashion, and cut into 9 slices. Place each piece, a cut side up, in prepared pan. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a moderate oven, 350°, about 15 minutes. Immediately after baking, spread buns with a frosting made by combining 1 cup once-sifted icing sugar, 4 teaspoons milk and a few drops almond extract.

3. Frosted Fruit Buns

Cut one portion of dough into 18 equal-sized pieces. Shape each piece into a smooth round ball. Place, well apart, on a greased cookie sheet. Grease tops. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Bake in a moderate oven, 350°, about 15 minutes. Immediately after baking, spread buns with a frosting made by combining 1 cup once-sifted icing sugar, 4 teaspoons milk and a few drops almond extract.

—By Chuck Thurston



With 25 Separate Police Bodies Mexico Still Has Too Few Officers



Mexico City Traffic cops try out new motorcycles. Squad cars, patrol jeeps in background are new, too.

By EMIL ZUBRYN
(CPC Correspondent)

MEXICO CITY.—This national capital long known as the "City of the Palaces" might also be called the "City of Police" for it has 25 official police organizations, and more than 200 private police agencies, with uncountable numbers of private "bodyguards" for politicians, and "influential persons."

Yet, paradoxically, Mexico is one of the least protected of cities. The actual city police force, which must attempt to maintain law and order in an area roughly 110 square miles in size, totals only 5,000 patrolmen.

The active pool is actually only 4,000 men, with this divided into three eight-hour shifts. The rest are either on vacation, sick or under special orders.

This meagre force patrols the streets of a city of more than three million inhabitants. Some precincts have as little as 36 men to cover an area of 10 square miles or more. It is little wonder that crime statistics in the capital reach astronomical proportions, and that criminals and delinquents have a virtual field day.

Police are poorly equipped, without cars for transport and precincts are virtually isolated from each other. Added to which frequent breakdowns in the phone system make quick counter-action against crime virtually impossible.

The entire city has only 60 patrol cars, with 20 of these usually out of commission and repaired. Until comparatively recently there were only a dozen motorcycle squad cars available.

Gen. Miguel Molinar, the chief of police, however, has begun the task of revamping his entire department. Chiefly on his insistence he has received delivery of a small number of new radio patrol cars, jeeps and motorcycles with side cars, and he has been promised that his mobile equipment will be increased more in keeping with the police department.

In a special report to city authorities General Molinar pointed out that most other North American cities had forty to fifty times the number of patrol cars per thousand compared to Mexico.

The police has undergone a thorough shakeup, graft takers and cops and plain clothesmen who "co-operated" with thieves and criminals have been eliminated, with this "purification" process still going on.

HERE'S HEALTH



"Brush my teeth?" said Two-Gun Tuck.
"Why should I be such a cluck?"
He's wiser now that he knows why
His teeth neglected said Good-bye.

Dept. of National Health and Welfare.

General Molinar is hampered by the fact that he can offer little incentive to attract the right type of new recruits. The pay is extremely low (a precinct captain after 25 years of service still gets 14 pesos a day, or \$1.61). There is no adequate pension system and so there has been no eagerness to join the force.

Aside from the regular police force, there are, among others, such bodies as Policia Judicial Federal (something like the FBI) and federal territory police, hunting and fishing, water service, narcotics, road, military, railway, bank, transit, light, industrial, streetcar, forest and mounted police.

In self-defence against this flood of police, private citizens have wheedled "police credentials" (honorary membership in the various police forces) to "protect" themselves from too much police protection.

Of course, the honorary cards are only obtained by those who have access to influential friends. General Molinar wants to do away with the honorary police card system, too, but this will pose a superhuman problem—will take plenty of tact, patience and a long period of time.

What with "official" police, private police and detectives, bodyguards and "privileged" holders of police credentials, life is a trying affair for average Jose Q. Citizen

who seems to break the law with every step he takes. In the "city of police" the average private citizens are still without adequate police protection.

General Molinar, however, has given assurance that the situation will change before long. Break-and-enter artists and petty larcenists are already finding the going "tough" and the determined general promises that he will go after the "big boys" without quarter, too.

The plan is to whitewash Mexico City as far as crime is concerned and General Molinar is confident that crime statistics will spiral sharply downward as his anti-crime drive gains momentum.

DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED

There's an old and outworn excuse that has been used many, many times to explain away tragedies. It's that one about not knowing a gun was loaded. Many hunters put their guns away after the hunting season without making sure that the weapon is unloaded. Guns should be emptied before leaving the actual field and never carried in a vehicle unless they are unloaded. When they are stored, they should again be inspected to ensure that they are safe. Ammunition should not be stored away with the guns, especially if there is any chance of children getting at them.

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BABY'S BATH—FUN OR MISADVENTURE

When bathing a very small infant, his unsteady little head may be protected by supporting him along one arm. This will help to keep his head out of the water and prevent bumping him. A small child should never be left for a minute alone in his bath, since he might easily slip under the water and drown. If it is really necessary to leave him, he should be removed from the bath and placed in a safe place, well wrapped against drafts.

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TRY AND STOP ME!

By BENNETT CERF

The home page editor of a metropolitan newspaper got a note complaining, "My wife insists upon buying the sheerest kind of hose although she knows they aren't practical. Why do you think she squanders my hard-earned wages that way?" The editor, who probably had an inspiring hunch, replied: "Maybe she wants a run for your money."

Best fish story of the year comes from my poor Uncle Al, up Wisconsin way. "I caught one yesterday," he magnifies through a memo, "that was so big we had to throw it back. When we hauled it in, the lake got so shallow we couldn't row our boat home."

Franklin Heller asked an eight-year-old boy how the birthday party had gone in the home of a mother who was distinctly the "progressive" type. The youngster explained, "It was just awful; everything that wasn't forbidden was compulsory!"

Robert Coote, distinguished young English actor, chanced to visit a telegraph office just before Mother's Day—an institution as yet unheard of abroad—and was intrigued with a list of suggested messages provided by the management. One addressed to "Dear Old Mom" with a reference to hearts, flowers, etc., captured his fancy. So he wired to his own "Mom" in Sussex. Back came a cable next day from the good lady, reading: "Dear Son, whatever kind of trouble you've gotten yourself into, I'll stand by you to the end."

Don Haggerty watched firemen carry to safety the intoxicated gent in whose room a blaze had originated. "Confound it!" roared the Chief, "Haven't you got sense enough not to smoke in bed when you're in this condition?" The drunk protested solemnly, "Honest, Chief, that bed was burnin' already when I got into it!"

The proprietor of a swank London shoe store discovered an item in his stock that was distinctly inferior. "I am an honorable business man," he told his staff, "and believe we should put our customers on guard. Put these doubtful shoes in the window and mark them 'Fit for a Queen'. You jolly well know, a queen does not have to do much walking!"

"Mother," asked young "Tiddly" Winks, "where does the fire go when it goes out?" "My son," she answered sadly, "that is one of the real mysteries about both fire and your father."



HIGH TIME—Keeping his act up to the minute, Viennese acrobat Tay Ru defies gravity way up near the ceiling of the Parisian Cirque Medrano in France. Tay Ru balances the entire weight of his body on his index finger, set in a small socket atop an elevated clock.

Of the 55 highest mountain peaks in the U.S., 42 are in Colorado.

Corsets and Kilts

"I am an Irishman from the County Limerick," writes a New Yorker. "Although there has been some rivalry between the Scots and Irish, I have always admired the Scots for their many praiseworthy qualities. I was amazed to learn that many Scotsmen are now wearing corsets. There has been some criticism of this with a discussion resulting among newspaper readers. An excerpt from one letter to an editor of a paper I read, follows: 'What's wrong with corsets for Scots? My husband looks wonderful with his well-corseted figure, especially when he is wearing a kilt!'

Definition of a Goof

A reader asks: What is the difference between a "goof" and "a goop"? All I know is that a goof is a fellow who puts cigarette butts in saucers, passes on the right with his car without blowing his horn, pushes a revolving door so hard that it hits the person in the front in the back, and who often refers to his wife as "the ball and chain." Perhaps a goop is the same type.

The Yukon's Giant Cave

Professor Hopes To Find Remains Of Alaskan and Yukon Residents As Far Back As 48,000 B.C.

FAIRBANKS, Alaska.—A rich record of prehistoric life in Arctic North America may be uncovered in a remote cavern in the Yukon next summer. The huge cave, something of a rarity in the Arctic Northwest, was found by Prof. Otto W. Geist of the University of Alaska. He hopes to find in it the remains of Alaskan and Yukon residents of as long ago as 48,000 B.C.

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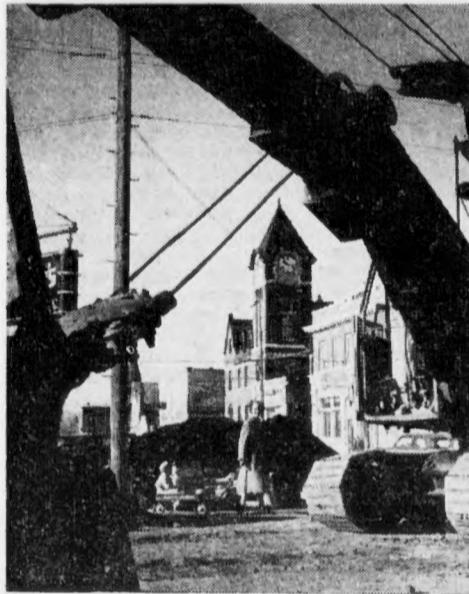
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World Happenings In Pictures

Grain Farming Area of Virden Now "Oil Centre" of Manitoba

VIRDEN, Man.—Two years ago this was a quiet, well-to-do agricultural community in the middle of a grain farming area. Today it is a bustling little community that is calling itself the "Oil Centre" of Manitoba. With one oil field almost on its doorstep and another within a few miles, Virden is experiencing what it calls "oil prosperity". And the signs are plain to see. Main streets are being torn up as large excavating machines gouge out trenches for new sanitary sewers. High above the town rises a new water tower, part of the water works system being installed. New business buildings are going up and new homes are being built. Along No. 1 Highway new garages, service

stations and motels are nearing completion. Downtown is a new movie house, named appropriately enough, "The Derrick". Virden citizens became oil conscious in 1950 when the nearby field was discovered almost on the outskirts of the town. Already the new field has six producing wells, the wellheads of which can be seen from the town. One of the most recent wells brought into production was Imperial Oil's Virden 8-28 on the 320-acre farm of William C. Skinner, about one mile northwest of the town. Mr. Skinner held the mineral rights for his farm, but some little time ago he sold half of them to a syndicate of Virden businessmen. The royalties on the Skinner well production amount to one barrel of oil in eight.

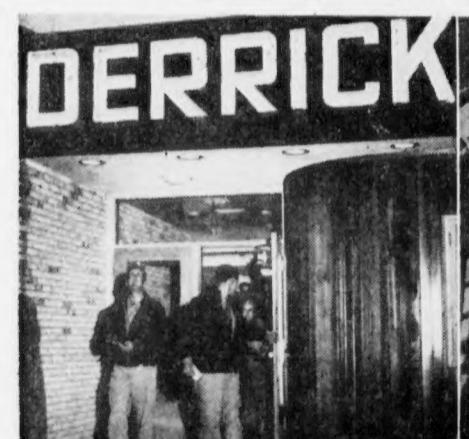


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TYPICAL OF VIRDEN'S "changing scene" is the excavation of Virden's main street, where sanitary sewers are being installed, shown above on the left. On the right is a rotary drilling rig silhouetted against the skyline just outside of the town. When this well is "drilled up" the rig will be moved to another location.



The above (left) picture shows Mr. and Mrs. William C. Skinner, and five-year-old daughter, Claudia, inspecting a crude oil storage tank on their farm, which is the location of the Imperial Virden No. 8-28 well, a mile northwest of the town. On the right shows Mr. Skinner and Claudia, looking at a new kind of Christmas tree, a "wellhead." Mr. Skinner owns the mineral rights on his farm.



Above (left) shows oil men emerging from a night show at Virden's new theatre, which is appropriately named "The Derrick." On the right can be seen the oil field equipment located in the town. In the foreground are pumps used to bring oil up from the production zone to the earth's surface. In the background workmen are assembling a crude oil storage tank.

CAMOUFLAGE FOR JUNIOR

If Junior dislikes his medicine, it isn't a good idea to make a long job of preparing it in his presence. Get it ready and then approach him when he is busy.

at play. If adding a little jam or other pleasant disguise will help him down, by all means use it. Treat the matter of the medicine calmly; don't argue about it but just explain what it will do for him.

As the meteors come in contact with the earth's atmosphere, the friction burns most of them up. Others slow down and lose heat before striking the earth.

Drive With Care!



—Picture courtesy of The Lacombe Globe.
ALIX GIRLS ARE DOMINION CHAMPIONS—Pictured here are Misses Wanda Waddy and Betty Stone—members of the Alix, Alta., 4-H food club team—who won Canadian honors in 4-H club competitions held in conjunction with the Toronto Winter Fair. Miss Waddy is 18 years of age and Miss Stone, 16. The two girls were given a large community reception by the Alix residents on their return home.



POSTER BOY—Four-year-old Delbert "Debby" Dains of Gooding, Idaho, a polio victim since Thanksgiving Day, 1949, will be seen on posters throughout the nation in January when the 1954 March of Dimes campaign is launched. Debby was recently chosen by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to represent its fund-raising campaign.



MOUNTAINOUS WAVES—Riding a record tide at Surfside, California, recently, slam through a gap in seaside homes after battering a concrete bulkhead and lifting one of the buildings from its foundation. As the pavement crumbles beneath tons of water, 11-year-old Charles Anderson, right, scrambles for cover.

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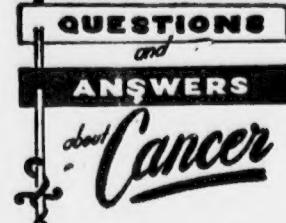
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QUESTION: Is there a relationship between irregular bleeding and cancer of the cervix or uterus?

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Christmas Message FROM THE Alberta Wheat Pool

The Christian world commemorates Christmas in honor of the birth of Christ. His teachings form the foundation of a relationship between human beings which, if lived up to, would bring heaven to earth.

The spirit of unselfishness is abroad at Christmas time. While the family spread far beyond the intimate circle. Goodwill radiates through the whole community.

It is a wonderful experience for humanity, that the cares and worries and resentments of everyday life can, for a little space in the year, be forgotten, and friendliness and sympathy prevail.

So, in the face of the trouble and fear of war which depresses the world, the 1953 Christmastide is looked forward to with cheerfulness.

"As long as there are homes where fires burn and there is bread,
As long as there are homes where lamps are lit and prayers are said,
Although a people falter through the dark, and nations grope,
With God, Himself, back of these homes, we still have hope."



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Ideal Scoring Position

The best spot from which to shoot on goal is between 10 and 25 feet out and directly in front of the net. As the age limit gets lower the ideal distance decreases. The principle behind this statement is that the ideal time to shoot is when you are far enough away from the goalkeeper to prevent him from cutting off your target area by moving in to the puck but close enough to give him the minimum amount of time to make his move once you shoot.

The ideal distance changes according to how far the goalkeeper plays out in front of his net, his size and his amount of forward glide into your shot. Some net-minders, for example, stand just in front of the goal line and stay there. Others stand at the edge of the goal crease and then move forward as the shot is made. This means you can move in closer on the goalkeeper who keeps close to his goal.

The harder a player shoots, the farther away he can shoot with effect because it cuts down on the time the goalkeeper has to make his move to block the shot. To improve your goal scoring average and that of your team, go to work and get the habit of getting into the ideal position before you shoot. If you are not able to get into a good position, look around for a

team mate who may be uncovered in such a position. If you cannot see anyone and cannot manoeuvre into position, shoot low at the goalkeeper's feet and go in for the rebound. The average player does not fight hard enough to get into position and is too easily forced into shooting from a bad angle.

The moment a player gets that puck and has a chance to score, his first thought should be to get into position. Once he has done this the odds are beginning to swing to his side against the goalkeeper.

"Stop and Go"

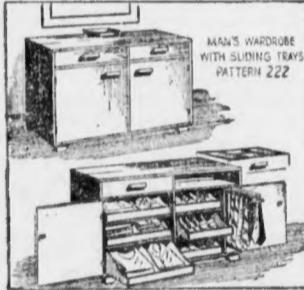
A good drill to teach your basketball team to stop quickly and get started quickly is the "stop and go". The players are lined up in a line at one end of the gym. At a command they break quickly. At a further command they must stop dead. At another command they start all over. The commands to break or stop should be given every few yards. The players go down the floor this way and then come back, doing the drill backward. To add variety the players can be given a ball and made to dribble as they go.

Attitude Is Important

The player who worries about whether or not he is going to get tired, whether or not he is going to get a stitch or feel sick will have a much lower endurance than the player who goes out in an aggressive, determined and cheerful state of mind, feeling he can keep driving no matter what. This is true even if the athletes have the same basic condition. The aggressive "try guy" who refuses to be concerned about his physical fatigue symptoms will always have better endurance and the coach should try to sell his players on this idea.

Don't forget to listen to the weekly Sports College radio session every Saturday on the CBC Trans-Canada network for news about the various Sports College services. See your newspaper for time and station in your area. Membership in Sports College is free and anyone can join. To join just send a letter to: Sports College, Box 99, Toronto 1, Ontario, saying you want to join.

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1—Armenia. 2—Eastern. 3—Do not. 4—1918. 5—Buchanan. 6—National. 7—Musical instrument. 8—Arizona. 9—5th. 10—Politician. 3067

WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT

JESUS CHRIST CAME INTO OUR WORLD TO SAVE SINNERS

"Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief," wrote Paul to Timothy in 1 Timothy.

When Paul called himself the chief of sinners he was probably remembering his days as a persecutor, holding the garments of those who stoned Stephen to death and breathing out threatening and slaughter against those of the new-found faith.

No such dark blot of violence may be upon us. But if we say we have no sin, as John reminds us, the truth is not in us.

So Jesus came into the world to save us, and He died for us.

In what spirit, then, do we approach those last sad scenes in the life of our Lord, His death and burial? Are they to us only tragic events in a far-off past?

All that is well, but it is not enough. Are we mere observers, or are we participants. A Negro spiritual asks pointedly, "Were you there when they crucified my Lord? And there is more than plaintive melody in that challenging question.

We know how Paul would have answered it. The experiences of Jesus as He moved toward Calvary, was crucified, buried and rose again were so real to the Apostle that he wrote:

"I am crucified with Christ; nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me, and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loveth me."

That is the perfection of faith and of Christian experiences, to which, possibly, few of us attain. We are so content to follow the Master afar off, but too often we lack the courage of the faith that we profess.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

INDUSTRY

Be ye strong therefore, and let not your hands be weak: for your work shall be rewarded.

—II Chron. 15:7

There is no friend like industry: cultivate it, and you will never fail.—Bhartrihari

Working and praying with true motives, your Father will open the way.—Mary Baker Eddy

If you have great talents, industry will improve them; if moderate abilities, industry will supply their deficiencies.

—Sir Joshua Reynolds
Love of bustle is not industry.
—Seneca

There will be no true freedom without virtue, no true science without religion, no true industry without the fear of God and love to your fellow-citizens.—Kingsley

JUST THE SAME

WINNIPEG.—The children of today are just about the same as the children of a generation ago, says school principal Orville Holmes. He said they get into the limelight more because of modern youth projects such as community clubs and teen-age can-teens.

VIRGIL



By Len Kleis



—By Al Verneer

circulating across the country in regard to the natural gas pipeline."

Mr. Bennett was referring to the proposed West Coast Transmission Company, natural gas pipeline which would extend from north of Edmonton to Vancouver and would be fed partly by a feeder line running south from Dawson Creek, B.C.

The company is awaiting a decision on its application for permission to pipe gas into the Pacific Northwest states.

According to Mr. Bennett, latest figures show B.C. has 2.2 trillion cubic feet of proven gas reserves, compared to 1.5 trillion cubic feet in Alberta.

Plenty Of Gas In British Columbia

British Columbia's northern Peace River district has enough natural gas to supply all possible markets in the northwestern United States as well as in Canada according to the Social Credit Premier W. A. C. Bennett.

The west coast province's premier issued a statement November 19 in the hope of influencing a decision by the U.S. Federal Power Commission and "to spike persistent rumors which have been

Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

Check correct word.

1. Mt. Ararat is in (Armenia) (Israel).
2. The Indian Ocean is in the (Eastern) (Western) hemisphere.
3. Fleas (do) (do not) have wings.
4. Scheduled air mail service was established in the U.S. in (1918) (1936).
5. (Buchanan) (Polk) was the only bachelor President of the U.S.
6. The (American) (National) League won baseball's 1950 All-Star game.
7. A clavier is a (musical instrument) (fish).
8. (Arizona) (Nevada) is called the Sunset State.
9. James Monroe was the (5th) (7th) U.S. President.
10. James Byrnes is a (stage star) (politician).

Check your answers, scoring yourself 10 points for each correct choice. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, superior; 90-100, very superior.

Answers to be found in another column on this page.

Weekly Crossword Puzzle

Here's the Answer

Olympic Winner

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured 1948 59 Long seat

Olympic 60 Exit

Gretchen —

7 She is

America's first 2 Nevada city

individual 3 Thoroughfare

— champ in 4 Symbol for

Olympic 5 selenium

history 6 Age

13 Venerable 7 Dispatched

14 Dyestuff 8 Land parcel

15 Compass point 9 While

16 Rate of climb 10 Steamships

19 Barn 11 Heavy blow

20 Sound 12 Encounter

22 Canvas shelter 17 Symbol for

23 Bold 18 Cerium

24 Rubber tree 19 Half-em

26 Armed conflict 21 Substance

27 Lose blood 23 Grazing land

29 Property item 25 Redacts

32 Ax (Scot.) 26 Disused

33 Tone E 27 Balance (ab.)

(music) 28 Meadow

34 Street (ab.) 30 Summer (Fr.)

35 Preposition 32 Dutch city

36 Bootlace 34 Fox

38 Harmonized 36 Vegetable

40 Answer (ab.) 37 Cuddle

41 Before 38 Cerium

42 Civil wrong 39 Small flaps

44 Horse's gait 40 Irish (ab.)

44 Brother of

Jacob (Bib.) 41 42 Civil wrong

51 Arrive (ab.) 43 44 Horse's gait

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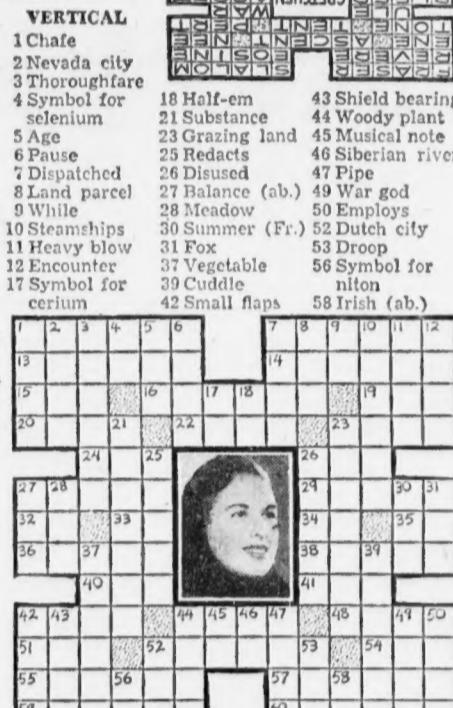
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By Len Kleis

—By Al Verneer

Promote Your Own Province R. D. Turner Tells Manitobans

Make Manitobans aware of the strides being made in manufacturing in their province and of the need for further promotional efforts. Hon. R. D. Turner, Minister of Industry and Commerce, urged members of the Manitoba Chambers of Commerce meeting in the Assiniboine hotel, St. James.

"Manitobans bemoaning the lack of opportunity within the province should ponder well whether there are not 'acres of diamonds' at home before setting off to make their fortunes in distant and greener-looking fields," he declared.

The province's development in the future is bound to be largely in the realm of industrial and manufacturing expansion, the minister stated. Agriculture, the basic industry, has been gaining in productivity while steadily requiring the services of fewer people, he said, and future population growth

of the province will depend chiefly on increases of non-agricultural activities.

Reviewing industrial development since the end of World War II, Mr. Turner pointed out:

Preliminary estimates set gross value of manufactured goods in excess of \$650 million—92% higher than gross value of production in 1945 and higher than the \$630 million record of 1952.

Manufacturing industries are employing an estimated 50,000 persons this year as compared with 38,367 in 1945.

There are now more than 1,650 manufacturing companies in the province, 415 of which were established since 1945.

Manufacturing operations are now carried out in more than 140 rural centres in Manitoba.

In several fields there has been a more than 100% increase in number of production workers during the period 1945-53.

Mr. Turner highlighted some of the special achievements attained by firms in Manitoba: Canada's largest furnace manufacturing company is located in Manitoba; Manitoba boasts the largest individual plants in the women's factory clothing industry in Canada; a Manitoba firm designed and produces the world-famous scintillometer; the same firm designed and markets a new meter for testing moisture content of grain; and a Manitoba-designed taxi meter is in use in large cities in many parts of the world.

The Department of Industry and Commerce is carrying on an active program for attracting outside capital, Mr. Turner declared. Together with Deputy Minister, R. E. Grose, the minister plans to make a "first-hand study of the United Kingdom and European conditions early next spring with a view to establishing the most effective methods to be followed in interesting British and European firms in Manitoba."

However, the main promotional energy must come from a very large body of Manitobans, Mr. Turner emphasized. Municipal governments, industrial development boards, chambers of commerce, local service clubs, banks and railways must all accept heavy responsibility in this matter, he stated.

Women Successful At Manitoba Polls

WINNIPEG.—More than two-thirds of women candidates defeated men to capture council and school board seats in Manitoba civic elections this year.

In Lac du Bonnet, Mayor Edythe Brown showed her first election by acclamation was no accident. She handily defeated a male opponent to keep her seat.

Mrs. F. B. C. Richardson raised a solid majority in Portage la Prairie for her school board seat over Lloyd Henderson, the town's sitting mayor, who was a candidate for both positions. Mrs. E. C. Coward was the first woman elected to Brandon council in 15 years.

The line-up for the women candidates showed 21 elected of 31 running. In addition to mayor Brown four were elected to councils—two by acclamation—and 16 became school trustees—eight by acclamation.

St. Boniface was the only Manitoba city that failed to elect a woman and the males fought it out in rural municipalities without exception.

Smile Of The Week

A small boy was leading a donkey down the road through an Army camp. Some soldiers, thinking to have some fun, asked, "Why are you holding onto your brother so tightly?"

"So he won't run off and join the Army," said the kid without even blinking an eye.

ANSWERS TO QUICK QUIZ

ANSWERS: 5. In 1952 it was \$775. 3. Pulp and paper, primary textiles, slaughtering and meatpacking. 1. Slightly less than half. 4. Ontario. 2. From Edmonton to Toronto by rail is 2,008 miles.

(Material supplied by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the handbook of facts about Canada.)

Births exceeded deaths in Canada by nearly 208,000 from January to September this year, according to the preliminary summary of registrations.

APPETIZING RECIPES :-



Package home-made whole spiced oranges individually in small jars, then combine two jars in a small cracker basket that has been dressed up with holiday ribbon.

Spiced Oranges

Four navel oranges, salt solution, 2 cups vinegar, 4 cups sugar, 1 cup corn syrup, 2 cups water, 40 whole cloves, 4 pieces of stick cinnamon, 2 inches long, raisins, dates or nuts for stuffing.

Cut a hole about a half-inch diameter, from the stem end of each orange and remove the white membrane from the centre. Soak oranges overnight in a large kettle filled with a salt solution (use 2 teaspoons salt to each 4 cups of water). Drain. Fill kettle with fresh water, cover tightly and bring to a boil. Cook at gentle boiling point until oranges are tender (about 45 minutes). Drain.

Combine vinegar, sugar, corn syrup, water, whole cloves and stick cinnamon in a saucepan. Simmer for 5 minutes. Pour hot syrup over cooked oranges and bring to a boil. Drain syrup into a cup or bowl and allow to cool. Pour cooled syrup over oranges, bring to a boil and drain again. Once more cover oranges with cooled syrup and bring to a boil. After draining syrup for the third time, stuff each orange with raisins, dates or nuts. Pour cooled syrup over stuffed oranges and once more bring to a boil. Place stuffed oranges into sterilized jars, fill with boiling syrup and seal.

There are few expressions of friendliness more gracious than gifting neighbors with homemade cake during the holiday season. Here's a recipe for a Christmas Coffee cake which will pack and carry easily. It features cranberries, the traditional fruit of the holiday season, in a rich bran yeast dough. The cake requires 30 minutes baking and is best if frosted with a sugar icing while still warm.

AT DAUPHIN

Girls Should Be Given Chance In Sport Activities

DAUPHIN, Man.—Diversification of town sports activities with more consideration given to girls was called for at the regular meeting of town council, here.

The sports director's time is being spent largely on hockey, baseball and football, all masculine athletics, and very little is being provided for the girls, it was claimed.

Need for extra help was stressed by councillors who said it was impossible for one man to look after all aspects of a complete athletic program.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1. Of land in Canada considered suitable for cultivation, how much is at present occupied?
2. What is the distance by rail from Toronto to Edmonton?
3. In gross value of products, which are Canada's three leading manufacturing industries?
4. In production of furs, which province has the highest annual revenue?
5. Per capita national debt in 1939 was \$279. In 1952 was it \$347, \$524, \$775?

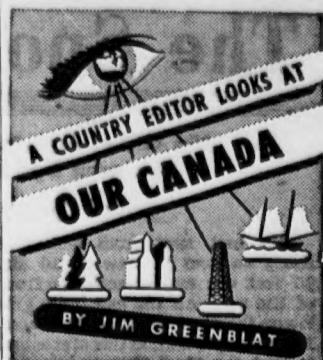
Answers in Another Column

Drive With Care!

Ticklers



"Ah—here we are! I'm sure this young man will speak to us on the art of relaxation!"



* Canadians: At Clair, Sask., Bill Woolrich had some perfect almonds from a tree which he planted fifteen years ago, and this is the first time they have produced fruit . . . things are going cockeyed in Alberta in the weather prediction line; at High River Roy Fowler told The Times that what is puzzling him is that muskrats are building in sloughs that will certainly freeze to the bottom and beavers building dams in very shallow streams and in sloughs where there is no running water . . . Another puzzle is at Rosthern, Sask., where Wm. F. Lehmann tells of a six-months goose which laid 8 eggs, four of which were double-yolked; geese as a rule are not supposed to lay before they are a year old . . . Jim Goar won a new car in a draw at Lindsay, Ont.; but the salesman of the company insisted on driving the car from Monument Corners to Wiarton, Jim's hometown, and enroute got in an accident and smashed it up badly . . . Four Preston, Ont., youths, 10 to 15 years, appeared before a magistrate for using air rifles to damage three expensive beautiful stained glass windows in St. Peter's Lutheran church . . . Casting was difficult at St. Stephen's N.B., when the St. Croix Dramatic Group presenting "Peg O' My Heart" had to have Michael, a small dog, mongrel preferred; so pets were advertised for in the Courier to appear before the director . . . At Goodeve, Sask., townsfolk got a surprise when a real pelican landed in the village dugout; Ladmar Koslowski caught it in his arms and it was taken to the curling rink where a turkey shoot was in progress, ate three loaves of bread soaked in water, and then was released; it refused to eat fish, probably because it was frozen fish . . . Charles Davy, R.R. 1, Bath, Ont., believes his two dogs have established something of a record. Each has given birth to a litter of 19 pigs and all 38 were born alive . . . Nine citizens of Wetaskiwin, Alta., including 7 members of the Kinsmen club, blazed a new trail in emergency handling of polio patients when they transported an Alder Flats school teacher from their community hospital to Royal Alexandra hospital in Edmonton, 45 miles, while he was in an iron lung; thefeat was remarkable in that they had to rig up a power plant in a truck to operate the iron lung.

* Pressure groups belongs to democracy, according to the Fort Erie Times-Review, with this comment: "No, there is nothing of the smear in 'pressure group,' and nothing to be ashamed in belonging to one. Almost every organization in the country, from the Ladies Aid to the Canadian Federation of Agriculture is a pressure group. How else are people with similar views and objectives to make them known than by organization and—let's face it—by exerting pressure on the school board, city council, legislature or the House of Commons? Ours would be a pretty milk-and-water sort of democracy if there were no pressure groups."

* Commenting on superfluity of organizations the Melville (Sask.) Advance says in part: "A good many of them exist only because for business reasons . . . Dad, because one of her friends is taking part . . . the usual result is that dad and mother are seldom home the same evenings, family life goes to pot, everybody belongs to everything, and nobody has any time to actually do much for the organizations he or she belongs to."

* Yorkton (Sask.) Enterprise: The sooner we realize that our Canadian system of government has been subtly and quietly transformed in the past decade or so from one dedicated to the free enterprise system to a welfare state, the sooner we will be able to take a realistic view of its policies and their probable effect on the future of our country . . . benefits originating from such sources are provided by money taken from the pockets of the tax-payers.

**OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—
DISCOVERY**

By Esther M. Douty

AS HE waited before the altar, Kent Farish hoped desperately that the wedding guests would consider his nervous perspiration only natural. Above the slow wedding music, his heart thudded in his ears. From the corner of his eye, he watched a small cloud of pink feathers floating on a wisp of veil above a well-molded but hard young face.

How dared she come! The little cat! And of all things, sitting right in front!

What would Marie think? She had worked so hard to have their wedding perfect.

He wet his lips and swallowed. "Take it easy," Clark, his best man, whispered.

Clark didn't know, of course. No one knew. How could he have become involved with Kay anyway? He turned so he could see her face.

That was a mistake. Kay was staring at him, her eyes bold. A meaning smile played about her lips. Her fingers toyed with the necklace he, like an idiot, had given her.

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He jerked his head away, damning himself for a twice-made fool, one for taking up with Kay and again for not pressuring Marie into an elopement. She had done it, just as she said she would. She had brazened her way to the front where she could watch Kent vow to love and cherish Marie.

Would she really go through with her threat? He held his hands to his eyes to press away the black spots in front of them. Would she dare break up the ceremony by screaming accusations just as he and Marie were being pronounced man and wife?

There was a hush. Softly, the organ began the wedding march. Marie was entering with her father. She was lovely as a bride should be, her eyes soft and lustrous, her lips curving with happiness. He would always love her. If only he could forget Kay's mocking presence . . .

They knelt before the minister. Through the mistiness of her veil, he could see Marie's long eyelashes. He felt the soft pressure of her hand. She was reminding him of his responses.

Then, blessedly, it was over. Marie was all radiance and smiles as she stepped gracefully down the aisle, her hand on his arm proudly possessive.

He couldn't keep from darting a guarded glance at Kay. She had a silly, almost weepy look.

Out in the fresh air, he rushed Marie into the waiting car. "Hurry! Hurry!" his brain dictated.

The car moved away from Marie's moist-eyed family, the guests. He saw Kay on the steps. Her jaw was squared, menacing.

The limousine rounded the driveway. Safe! Kent relaxed, suddenly exhausted and perspiring. Then his bride was in his arms.

"Sweetheart, loveliest," he murmured. He trembled as he kissed her.

Marie held him off fondly. "You foolish darling. I've never seen such a nervous bridegroom. But I'm glad you were, duckie. That showed Kay Landers how you really felt about things, all right."

Kent went rigid. "Kay!"

His bride laughed. "But of course, Love. I sent Kay Landers an invitation to our wedding. She came to see me last week—and had a lot to say. She swore she was coming to the wedding, no matter what, so I thought she might as well get a good look. You know a woman always goes sentimental and weak at a wedding, even when the groom is her—an old boy friend."

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STITCH IN TIME

A tooth cavity, so small that only the dentist can discover it with his glass, may, in a year, become large enough to imperil the whole tooth. In a cavity's earliest stages, a filling is an easy and not too expensive job—later, if it has not been repaired, the whole tooth may have to be sacrificed and an artificial one substituted.

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Funny and Otherwise

A woman decided to have the shape of her nose changed. So she called on a beauty surgeon. "How much will you charge to alter the shape of my nose?" she asked.

"Five hundred dollars!" madam.

"Five hundred dollars!" she exploded. "Isn't there something less expensive?"

"Well," replied the surgeon, suavely, "you could try walking into a lamp-post."

Impatient customer—I only get an hour for lunch, miss.

Waitress (as she hurried by)—I can't discuss labor problems with you now.

Johnny had given the rather surprising information that December, January and February were the harvest months.

"Who told you that?" asked his teacher.

"My father, miss," replied Johnny. "He's a plumber."

"It's got to where one word rings like an anvil in my ears," the vinegar-faced man told his friend. "Work, work, work! It's all I hear about at home, day and night, week after week. I'm tired of it—tired of the thought and the word—work!"

"How long have you been on this job?" a sympathetic friend inquired.

"I start tomorrow," was the gloomy reply.

A man caught a boy in his garden stealing apples and handed him over to the police. As it was the boy's first offence, the magistrate let him off, but told him never to yield to such temptation again, adding: "You should have flown from the evil one."

"I tried to, sir," replied the boy, "but he caught me before I could get through the hole in the hedge."

A class of would-be Army officers were going through a general knowledge test.

"Now," said the instructor, "imagine you have a sergeant and 14 men of the R.E. How would you set about re-erecting a 10-ft. pole blown down in a gale?"

The cadets got busy drawing diagrams and making calculations, with one exception. He wrote a few words only, then sat back. The instructor picked up the sheet of paper. On it was the brief comment: "Tell the sergeant to carry on."

A bus-conductor had been told off several times for the noise he made coming home after late duty. "I wish you'd try to be more careful," his wife said to him. "You wake the baby every time you come in."

He promised to do his best. After the next spell of late duty he opened the front door without a sound, crept upstairs without a single creak and reached the top landing safely. Then habit asserted itself. In a stentorian voice he bellowed: "All fares ready, please!"

A farmer took his small son to market. A prospective buyer was examining some cattle, and Johnny inquired: "Why's that man pinching those bullocks, Dad?"

"He's thinking about buying them, son, and he's making sure they're good, sound meat," replied his father.

The following day the farmer was busy in his yard when Johnny came tearing towards him, yelling at the top of his voice: "Dad come quickly! The postman's going to buy the cook!"

A dour Scot who was a believer in the economy of words was sent to darkest Africa in charge of a party of oil prospectors.

Several weeks later the head office received a cable from him which read: "Send six men to replace those eaten by lions yesterday."

In great alarm head office sent back a cable requesting full details of the accident.

Back came the Scot's reply: "No accident. Lions did it on purpose."

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Gingerbread Cup Cakes

Combine 1/2 cup melted shortening and 1 1/4 cups molasses and add 1 beaten egg. Stir until well blended. Mix and sift together 2 1/2 cups sifted flour, 1 teaspoon Magic Baking Powder, 1 teaspoon Magic Baking Soda, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon ginger, 1/2 teaspoon cloves, 1/2 teaspoon salt, and add alternately with 1/4 cup hot water. Bake in 24-25" cup cake pans in moderate oven (350°) for 30 minutes. Then blend one 3-oz. package of cream cheese with enough milk to make of sauce consistency. Top each serving with a spoonful.

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Daunavon Buyer, 1st sample,

1st plot.

Morley Buyer, 2nd sample, 2nd

plot.

Merle Ohlhauser, 3rd sample,

10th plot.

Marjorie Leiske, 4th sample,

4th plot.

Wayne Ohlhauser, 5th sample,

5th plot.

Janet Hecktor, 6th sample, 8th

plot.

Lawrence Neher, 7th sample,

4th plot.

Raymond Cannings, 8th sam-

ple, 6th plot.

Sylvia Garrett, 9th sample, 3rd

plot.

Darlene Hecktor, 10th sample,

7th plot.

Virgil Rempfer, 11th sample,

9th plot.

Roy Hay, 12th sample, 12th

plot.

JUDGING

1. Daunavon Buyer.

2. Raymond Cannings.

3. Lawrence Neher.

EFFICIENCY

1. Morley Buyer.

2. Daunavon Buyer.

3. Janet Hecktor.

Best sample, Shaw Cup, Daunavon Buyer.

Judging, Switzer Cup, Daunavon Buyer.

Albert Pacific Cup, Daunavon Buyer.

Efficiency, Lions Cup, Morley Buyer.

Efficiency, Poxon Cup, Morley Buyer.

Swalwell

The F.W.U.A. Swalwell Local won second place with their handicraft exhibit. In the local, Mrs. E. Lammie won two firsts, Mrs. Jim Young a first, Mrs. B. Gore a second, and Mrs. Ron Pollock formerly Minnie May Howe, won a third prize. Congratulations, girls!

The F.U.A. held their monthly meeting Tues., Dec. 15 with 22 members present. The highlight of the evening was the report and discussion of the delegates to the convention. Dr. Elliott gave a good description of his observations of the convention. We would like to see more people attend these meetings as there is a lot to be gained. We can't expect help if we don't help ourselves.

Dr. Elliott was elected as delegate from this district to go to Edmonton in January as regards Highway 21. Canvassers to cover district for his expenses are P. Hongel, L. Howe, F. Empey, F. Wulff.

Bob Fowler was the lucky winner of the Bridge Set at the Ladies' Curling Club Dance.

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